GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5363
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WORLD BANK AID TO ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): the amount sanctioned by the World Bank and International Development Agency for the rehabilitation measures in the super cyclone affected areas in Orissa during 2000-2001;

(b): the amount released so far by the World Bank and IDA to Orissa;

(c): Whether the entire amount has not been received by the Government of Orissa: and

(d): if so, the reasons therefore?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): The International Development Association (IDA) has approved a credit of $ 46.00 million for the rehabilitation measures in the super cyclone affected areas in Orissa. The letter to this effect has been signed and confirmed by the Govt. of India, Govt. of Orissa and the World Bank as an amendment to the World Bank assisted Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project on December 19,2000.

(b), (c) and (d): The State Government will receive the proceeds of the credit on the basis of reimbursement claims filed by them for the eligible expenditure made under the project. All expenditure made under the project by the Govt. of Orissa on or after December 1, 1999 but before December 19, 2000, which are in accordance with World Bank procurement procedures, will be reimbursed by the Bank, subject to a ceiling of US$ 4.6 Million (10% of the total credit proceeds).